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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1) as indicated below.

On page 12, line 17, please replace the paragraph that begins "The third main component in the architecture ..." with the following paragraph:

The third main component in the architecture is the host processor 6. This may be a computer, such as a PC, mini computer, or host server. It incorporates the typical hardware and software associated with a transaction oriented host processor, including a database for retaining address addresses and data for numerous distinct and separate power loads. The host processor may be an integral part in controlling the power load, either directly or ~~directly~~ indirectly, in addition to performing other functions as will be discussed. The details of a host embodiment will be discussed subsequently.